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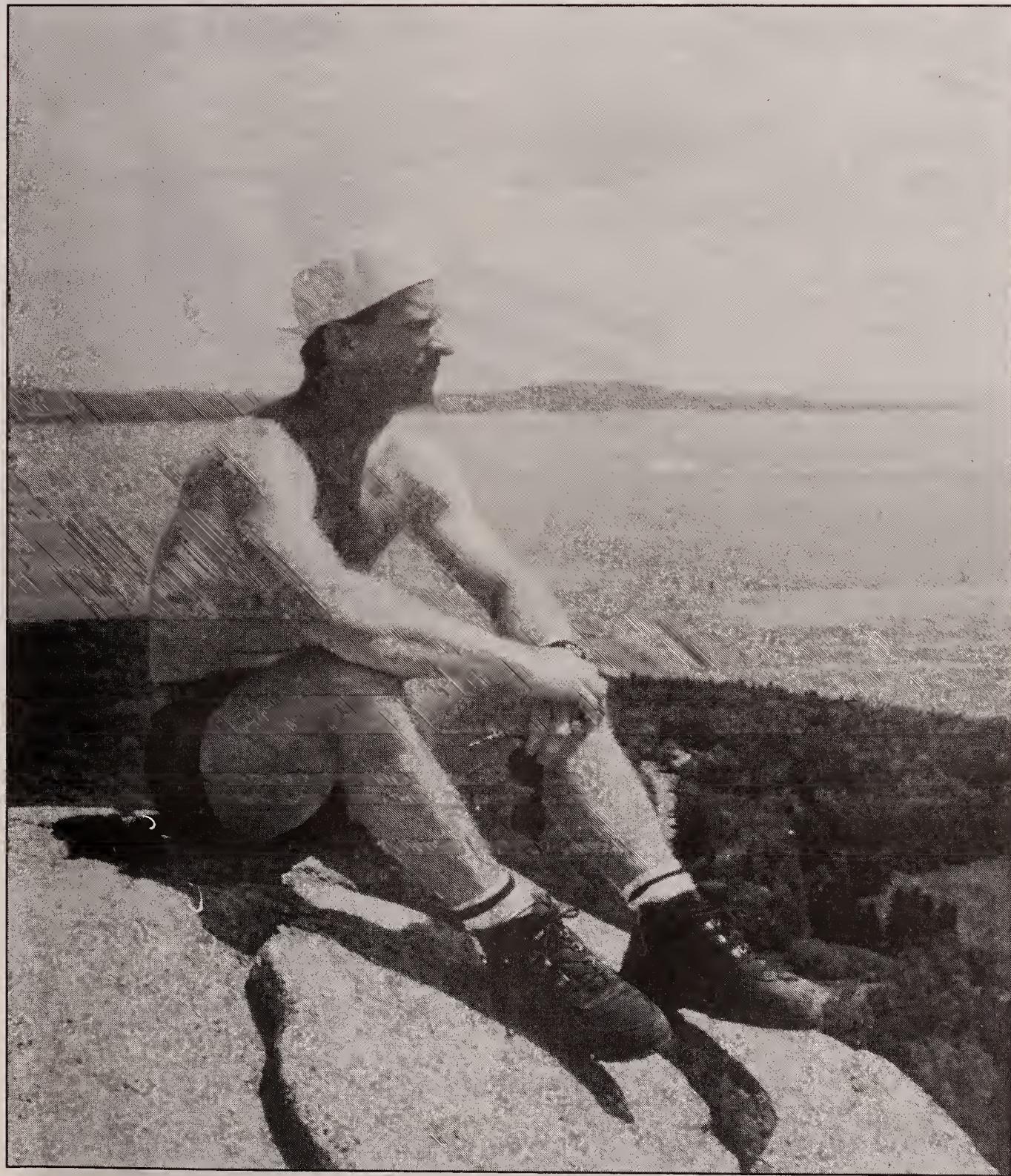
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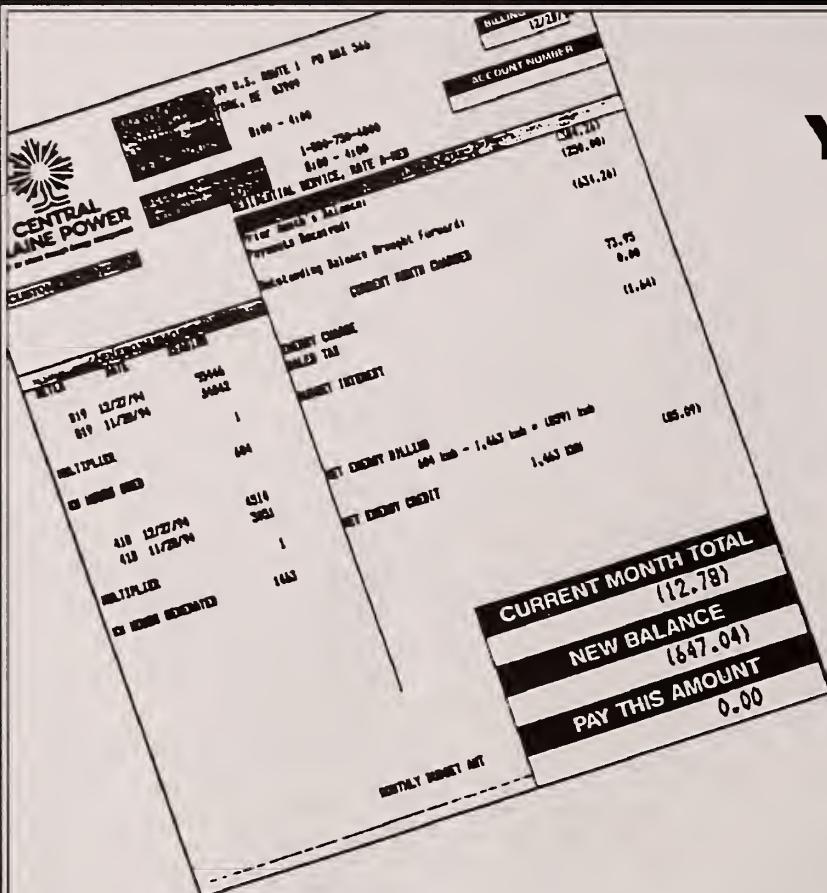
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## *"On The Road To Recovery"*

### *Rochester Police Officer is determined to come home*

When word got out that Rochester Police Officer Bob Lavallee was involved in a serious accident while vacationing in Germany, waves of shock traveled throughout an entire community. Officer Lavallee, a New Bedford Firefighter and a part-time Rochester police officer, has made quite a lasting impression with those people whose lives he has touched.

He's always the first person to arrive when help is needed; now a community is returning the favor. An outpouring of prayers and positive thoughts have been wished for Bob's speedy recovery. Bob has always given of himself without ever wanting in return. His co-workers say he always has a kind word on the tip of his tongue. Many people probably know him as the officer who "dances in the street" while directing traffic. Everyone you talk to describes him as an active, outgoing guy with an extremely big heart.

For those who know him, it's probably not a big surprise that he is working hard toward recovery in the week he has been in the Braintree Rehabilitation Center after falling off a balcony in Germany. He arrived back in the states last week after undergoing back surgery, injuries to his head and brain and battling pneumonia. His sister-in-law Diane Lavallee said he has shown many signs of improvement. "He's made a lot of progress in a week," she said. At this point in time, it's too early for a complete evaluation. There will be no definite test results on his condition for at least a month, she said. "In a short time he has made lots of progress, he can sit up in a wheelchair with a brace," she said. He doesn't sit around feeling sorry for himself either. Diane said he enjoys investigating his new surroundings. "He feeds himself, he's eating very well," she said. He has a full recollection of his life, except the tragic accident. "He probably never will (remember) the accident, which is good," she added. Shortly after the accident, he was agitated she said. "His spirits are much better, he really wants to be out (of the hospital). He tries to convince everybody to release him from his chair," she said. Any person who comes to visit him will probably get asked to release him from his chair. She said they laugh whenever he tries to persuade someone new.

Her husband Moe (Bob's brother) tells Bob he's going to take a class to learn how to take care of

him at home. "Bob keeps asking him when he's going to take it," she said. Just like the man who has been seen dancing and hopping around in the streets as a police officer, he is still active. "He never stops moving, he's active. His personality really comes through," she said. His body has no paralysis and he's even standing for a couple of seconds. Recently he practiced bouncing back and forth a balloon with his niece. "He's got a little vision problem, and holding up his head (is difficult)," she said. With time, he is expected to improve. He suffered a "bad bruise" to his brain. "In time it will heal," she said. His relatives and friends go in one person at a time to visit him. They try to speak slowly, not to confuse him, she said. "He's not confused, we confuse him," Diane said and laughed. He enjoys company a lot too. Her family will wheel him down a hallway with a fish tank in it. "He tells my kids the name of every fish," she said. Bob shares a special bond with her children. He has donated time to many organizations and volunteered services whenever asked. In spite of his busy schedule, he always finds time to care for his family and spend quality time with his nephews and niece. His parents are Deacon and Mrs. Lavallee, who have recently retired from teaching at St. Joseph's School in New Bedford. Bob's 12-year-old nephew, Aaron Lavallee, began a fund raiser to help with the incredible expenses. "After the accident, he got up Sunday morning and finished a letter on his computer. He didn't know what to do with himself, this was his way of dealing with it," Diane said. Aaron and his neighbor Cindy Magoni started putting together milk jugs with the

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*On the cover: Bob Lavallee, a familiar face around Rochester, is back in the states after suffering from an accidental fall in Germany.*

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letter taped on them to many of the places Bob was seen at. The letter explained the situation and asked for the communities help to get him back in the states. "Places where Bobby went called us to bring some to them, in Dartmouth, Freetown, Rochester..." she said. Store owners, restaurant owners and many other concerned friends were more than willing to place a "Save Uncle Bob" jug in their places of work. Aaron's parents are very proud of their son's compassion and love for his uncle. When they talk about work, he remembers all of his co-workers. "He's very much improved from the time he arrived in the states. Hopefully this week we'll know some more definite answers," she said.

Along with his family and friends, his co-workers also miss him a great deal. His fellow officers are feeling a tremendous loss while he is away. Rochester Police Chief Walter Denham describes him as "one of the most dedicated persons you could have working for you. I'd like to have 10 of him, if we could find them. He's well-liked by everybody. He always has a kind word, not a bad word even when he's dealing with people on the criminal side," he said. He surpassed many of his goals as a police officer. "No matter what the task, he completed it better than expectation." The other officers are also feeling a sense of emptiness through his absence. "He's missed greatly, we hope he can get back into the work force, we'd like to see him back. It's a tremendous loss morale wise and personnel wise. He is well-liked by everyone in every town, wherever you put him," Chief Denham said.



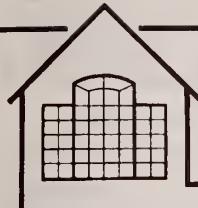
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The expenses incurred are about \$18,000. Insurance doesn't cover the air travel of patients which is very expensive. There are several benefit suppers and dances coming up for those who wish to help with these expenses. Last Sunday's Benefit for his fund at Slugger's Sports Bar raised about \$3,200. The New Bedford Fire Department will host a dance at the Fishermen's Hall, Orchard Street in New Bedford on Friday, November 10 from 7:00 pm-midnight. Music is by Scott Reiniche of Fun 107. There is a \$5 donation. For more information please call Brad Cleveland at 997-7607 or Moe and Diane Lavallee at 995-6837.

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Any donations are very much appreciated and can be sent to "The Robert Lavallee Fund", in care of Saint Anthony Credit Union, 1536 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting November 7, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 7, 1995 at 7:00 pm by Selectman John N. DeCosta. Also present was Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Chairman Paul Lambalot was not in attendance.

Selectmen approved the minutes of the October 30, 1995 meeting before signing licenses, permits and reviewing other correspondence. Selectmen appointed Daniel Reusch as a firefighter for the Mattapoisett Fire Department. They also gave permission for COM/Gas to disturb the surface of 5 Reservation Road and 13 Cathaway Lane for the purpose of corrosion repair. Ms. Adams noted meetings the Town Hall would be closed on Friday, November 9 in observance of Veterans Day. She also noted that there will be a Veterans Day Observance

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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received the following letters:

• An application for the position of Deputy Herring Inspector from Greg Leal.

• Notification was also received from Mothers Against Drunk Driving advising that the Red Ribbon Kickoff will be on Saturday, November 11 at noon at the Hanover Mall Food Court in Hanover. The annual Candlelight vigil will take place on Sunday, December 3 at Pilgrim Memorial Hall in Plymouth.

• Information was received from the State Lottery Commission amending the licensing procedure the State Lottery must follow prior to issuing a license to an applicant desiring to sell the game KENO. "Specifically, the Lottery is required to publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation that a license has been filed with the Lottery Commission. The notice must include several specific facts regarding the applicants place of business. If the local licensing authority objects to the issuance of the license, it must notify my office in writing within 21 days of the notice appearing in the newspaper."

• Superintendent of School Joan Walsh submitted a press release relative to the Technology Task Force. It states that since June, the members of the Technology Task Force have been involved in a variety of activities. They have been attending workshops and have been preparing for and assembling the various elements of the technology plan. Marion members have met with the Selectmen

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regarding a proposal from Continental Cablevision to connect two sites to the Internet for a period of 2-3 months. Details remain to be worked out.

• Elaine M. Sylvia submitted a letter of resignation as a member to the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee because of present time constraints.

• Chief James Moran submitted a letter on the status of the E-911 system. Their equipment will come in sometime next week he said. "They have given me a cut-over date of February 7, 1996, at which time emergency calls coming into the police department will come over a screen with names and addresses of persons in need of emergency help," he wrote in a letter to Selectmen. All persons who answer the phone, which is all police officers, must have 16 hours of training in dealing with the system and its protocol. He also noted he spoke with Town Clerk Lois Ennis who has done a lot with street names and information about personal and medical information that will go into the system.

• The Office of Public Safety notified Selectmen that the DARE Advisory Review Board has awarded an \$8,000 DARE grant to the Mattapoisett Police Department. "Of the 269 proposals we received, we were very pleased to see the level of commitment and creativity for this

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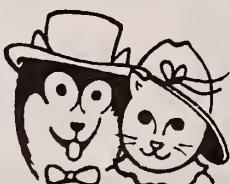
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• Tighe and Bond submitted a Landfill Inspector Report indicating that the site is well organized, in good condition and in compliance with Massachusetts Solid Waste Regulations.

• Correspondence was also received from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) advising that the new EOEA will consist of two departments; one for resource conservation and recreation and the other for protecting health and environmental quality.

In other business, Selectmen discussed setting a date for the Town Meeting. They said they are waiting to hear from Town Moderator, Bill Blasdale. Selectmen will also schedule a public hearing for Sunday package store holiday openings, beginning the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 19 and extending through the Sunday before New Year's Day, December 31. Selectmen also voted to close restaurants, bars, etc.. to close at 2:00 am on New Year's Eve. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 7, 1995  
by Amelia Thrall

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7, 1995 by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Secretary Helene Craver and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

Chairman Winters began the meeting with a moment of silence for the Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin, who was recently assassinated.

The minutes of last week's meeting were approved with a slight change. The board also signed the weekly treasury warrant and the water



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Correspondence for the week included:

- A letter from F. Ellis FitzPatrick, the assistant director of accounts for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue's Division of Local Services. "Based upon the unaudited balance sheet submitted by the community...the amount of available funds or "free cash" as of July 1, 1995 for the Town of Marion is \$316,898." Executive Secretary Pickles commented that they had not included money expected from the state for the project at Sprague's Cove.

- A memo from Dennis F. Luttrell, chairman of the Conservation Commission, about receiving payments instead of enforcing the violations against



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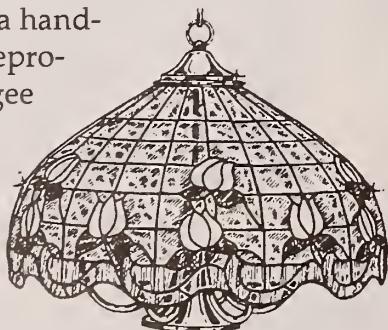
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the wetland protection act on a subdivision of River's Edge. "Due to possible conflicts of Town Counsel in this matter, the Conservation Commission respectfully requests that the Board of Selectmen appoint a special Town Counsel to advise the Conservation Commission in this matter...." Thomas P. Crotty, the Town Counsel, also sent a letter on this matter. His office "represented Mr. Richard Sisson generally in that project before [he] became a member of the firm in 1987. Since then it has represented Mr. Sisson with regard to sales of property in that subdivision to third parties. In order to avoid a conflict of regard I will not address any facts or issues which relate solely to Mr. Sisson." The board approved the appointment of the previous Town Counsel to advise on this matter.

• A letter from Faith A. Paulsen about the fire horn. "We are across the harbor and the horn is far louder than it ever seemed to be when I lived in Allen St." Chairman Winters said that the fire department is attempting to remove the old technology so that the horn does not go off at night. "It is moving ahead."

• Correspondence from Joan M. Walsh, superintendent of schools, about the progress of the Technology Task Force. Among other activities, they are looking into connecting the schools to the



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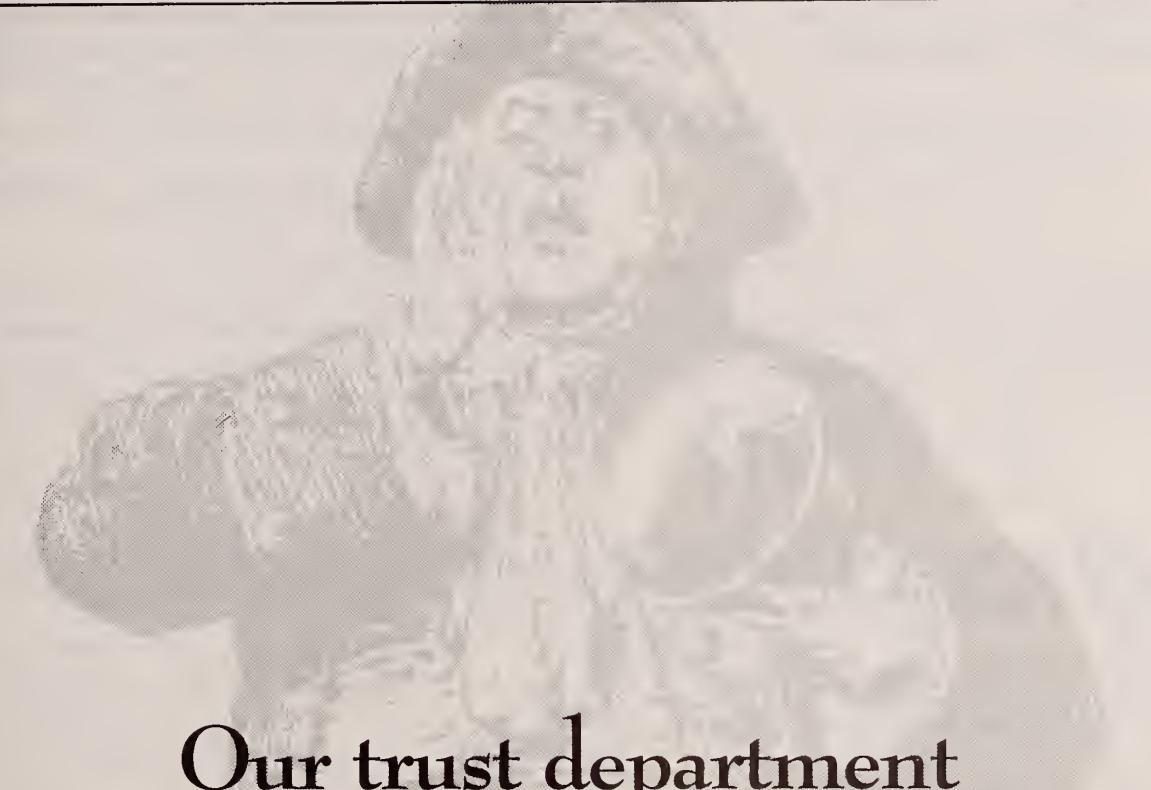
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• A letter from John F. McLellan, treasurer of the Plymouth County Retirement Association. It concerned giving call fighters being credited with full time service after January 17, 1996. The passage of this would have to occur at a town meeting. The board agreed to pass the letter on to the finance committee.

• A letter from Trudy Coxe stating that "the new EOEA will consist of two departments one for resource conservation and recreation, and the other for protecting public health and environmental quality."

• A letter from James F. Driscoll, general counsel of the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. He wrote that changes have been made about "issuing a license to an applicant desiring to sell the game of KENO."

• Correspondence from the Committee on Public Safety about legislation that has recently been filed about providing funding for building and repairing police and fire stations. Chairman Winters said, "We will certainly support that."

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Robert C. Zora, superintendent of the DPW. He said there are "quite a few different things going on" and they have been very busy. The DPW has become more involved in inspections. He said that some confusion came up because the plans they are given are not always current. After some discussion, the board decided to meet with other parties involved to come to a decision on the best short term and long term decisions. The DPW is also currently working on the leak detection program. The DEP requires that the



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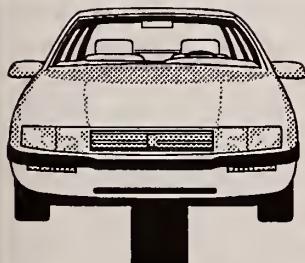
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water mains are checked every two years for leaks. After examining 14 miles, they have found five leaks. Work is still being done on Point Road, and Creek Road will be worked on next. Mr. Zora said that the work on Stoney Run "seems to be moving along quite well." The work has not started on the end near Delano Road contrary as to what was stated at the last meeting, but on the end near Edgewater Lane.

Executive Secretary Pickles reported that waste water tests had come back with good results.

With no other business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

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**Rochester Selectmen's Meeting**

*November 6 1995*  
*by Amelia Thrall*

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

The board approved the minutes of last week's meeting with a change in date. They met with Paul Ciaburri, Civil Defense Director, about a bid decision for the emergency power system project at Rochester Memorial School. A generator had been donated to the school, and the town had collected bids on repairing it. "Bids came in higher than we figured," said Mr. Ciaburri. He added that they would create a new proposal before opening the bidding again.

Incoming correspondence for the week included a request from Claudette Coutu, Town Accountant, for a meeting to discuss the budget. She had a schedule conflict on Monday nights, so the board planned to meet with her on November 16 at 4:00 pm.

At 7:15 pm the board met with John Hall

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about the final copy of the Employee Handbook. The Selectmen agreed to have it sent for approval.

Estimates for painting the hallway and second floor of the Town Hall have been reviewed and John Nutter and Company's bid of \$1560 including options was accepted unanimously by the board.

The board next discussed the metal cabinets to house the enhanced 9-1-1 system; they must be purchased before the first week of December. The \$850 needed to pay for them was not included in the budget of the new communications system. Selectman Hawkes suggested that it might be able to come out of capital expense money. The board planned to discuss the matter further with Ms. Couto.

Selectman Hughes set the date "for the Christmas tree lighting...and the caroling" for December 13, 1995 at 6:00 pm. He has requested the use of the vestry at the nearby First Congregational Church of Rochester. He also plans to request the presence of the Rochester Memorial School musical ensembles.

Selectman Hawkes mentioned that the Mattapoisett Fire Chief was present at police negotiations in Mattapoisett, and requested that Rochester should follow suit. Chairman Murphy and Selectman Hughes disagreed, believing that if a question came up they could discuss it later with the chief, but they did not think that he should be present at the negotiations. Chairman Murphy made a motion that Everett Marder, Town Counsel, and E. Warren Pierce, a member of the Finance Committee with experience in labor contracts, be present. Selectman Hughes seconded the motion and it was approved with Selectman Hawkes in opposition.

At 7:30 pm, the board went into an executive session to begin the police negotiations.

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### **Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting**

**November 6, 1995**

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 6, 1995 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present was Selectman Everett L. Hardy Jr., Robert J. St. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Selectmen reviewed correspondence from Acushnet Police Sergeant Stephen McCann appealing a notice of a three-day suspension. "Please consider this letter an appeal pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, C. 31, section 43 from a notice of a three day suspension for myself at a police officer for the town of Acushnet by the appointing authority, the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Acushnet." Selectmen made a motion to file the letter.

Selectmen also reviewed a grievance from the

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Acushnet Clerical Union Employees regarding a decision made last week that all hourly wage employees must remain in the building during morning and afternoon breaks. The grievance states the following violations: "Violations of accepted past practice of leaving the town hall premises during the am and pm breaks, discrimination and coercion; other town hall and town employees are being allowed to leave the premises at will, and failure to recognize the union as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for the purposes of establishing conditions of employment." Selectmen said they were standing by their original decision because of insurance and legal reasons. Selectman Hardy and Chairman Koczera said they needed the second and third part of the grievance to be clarified.

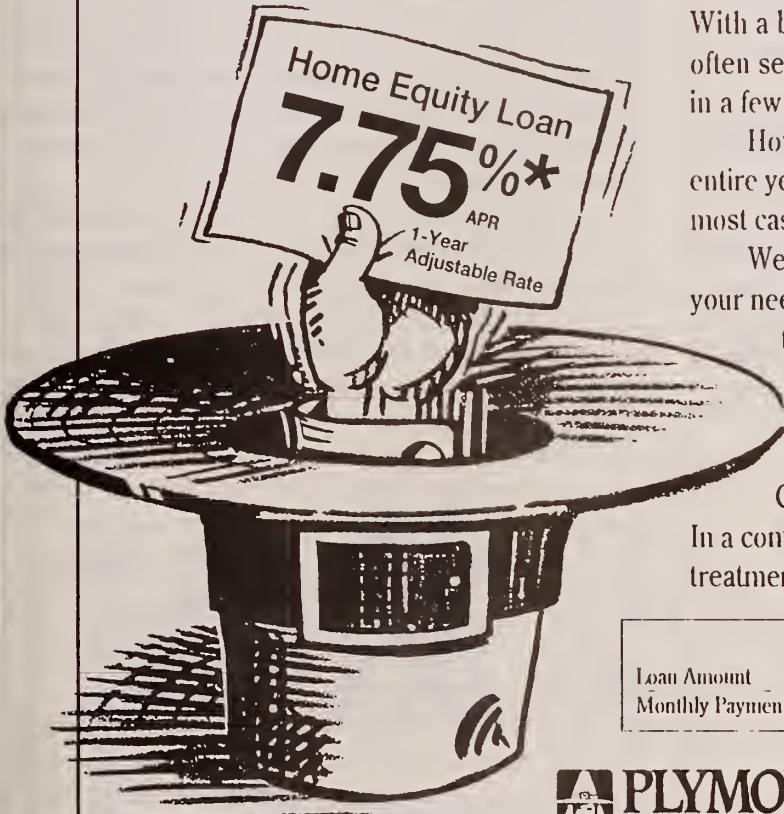
Under old business, Selectmen reviewed bids for painting, carpeting and plumbing for the Parting Ways building. Chairman Koczera explained, "Stuff needs to get done, the bathroom upstairs used by the Board of Health needs to be cleaned up and painted. The sink in the bathroom is rusty and needs to be replaced, the toilet keeps running, there's a leaking valve."

The lowest bidder for painting was W.P. Painting for \$2,850. The lowest bidder for the stair treads was Carpet Merchant for \$1,184. Arujo's Brothers Plumbing and Heating was the lowest bidder for the plumbing for \$735. Selectmen will go with the lowest bidders. They asked Richard Threlfall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to come back next week and let them know if funding is available for the project.

Selectmen also noted they would send a letter to Mr. Lech informing him he has one more chance to remove his fence which is interfering with a project the Board of Public Works is working on. Chairman Koczera said they would send him a letter

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stating he has one week to move the fence. If he doesn't comply the fence will be removed and charged to him. Selectman Hardy said he backed whatever decision the BPW backs.

At 6:30 Selectmen met with Mr. George Perry, treasurer of the Golf Course Committee, Town Accountant Alan Coutinho and Town Clerk Lillian Garbaciak to discuss payment procedures. "This is a large project for the town, we have to have notice as to what your plans are," said Mr. Coutinho. "They have to understand we have a warrant procedure here, (the bills) have to be approved by Selectmen

before going on the warrant," he added. He said it takes at least two weeks to process the bills. Mr. Perry and Selectmen agreed it was still a "learning procedure." Selectmen adopted the procedure that all bills go through the treasurer for the Golf Course Committee, then the Selectmen and then move on through the system.

Selectmen then interviewed three candidates for a full-time position in the police department. The first candidate interviewed was part-time Officer Brian Dube. The second candidate interviewed was part-time Officer John Bolarinho and the third candidate interviewed was part-time Officer Christopher Richmond. Chairman Koczera and Selectman Hardy had previously interviewed the officers when they were candidates for part-time positions. Chairman Koczera said they wanted to give Selectman St. Jean a chance to meet the candidates. "This is not an in depth interview; we basically want to get acquainted with the three applicants," he said. Selectmen said all three of them seemed like "nice guys." After the last applicant left the room, Selectmen asked Acushnet Police Chief Michael Poitras what his opinion was. He said that all three had integrity and were fair. "It's obviously the reason I recommended them 6 months ago; I thought they would make good police officers," he said.

He said he strongly recommended Officer Richmond. "He has very strong leadership abilities. People like him don't come along too often," he said. He also noted that Officer Richmond had the potential to be a ranking officer in the future. Selectmen said they would come back with a decision at next week's meeting. They asked the chief to be present so he could notify the three applicants immediately after the meeting.

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At 8:15 pm Selectmen met with Ms. Kane, the librarian for the Russell Memorial Library to discuss a new library facility. She informed them she has to begin grant writing by January at the latest. She said property should be transferred during the next month and a half. Chairman Koczera said they needed a location, a site and then an architect should design a plan. The current library is not handicapped accessible and there is no parking. "We

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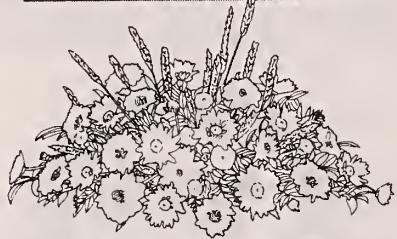
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get no seniors," Ms. Kane said, because of the climb up the stairs. Chairman Koczera said "We need to address those problems." Selectmen also discussed building the new library close to the schools. "Both principals are extremely supportive of a liaison," Ms. Kane added. Selectmen discussed forming a Building Needs Committee to study a possible location for the library. Chairman Koczera suggested once that group is formed they should meet with the Capital Expenditures Committee as well. Among the questions the group will attempt to answer is if it's conceivable to build the library between the two schools. As reported in last week's *Wanderer* the Hen House is not closed for the month of November; their liquor license has been suspended for 30 days.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

## Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of October 29-November 4, 1995.

- Acushnet Road-medical assist
- Angelica Avenue-suspicious activity
- Tobey Lane-restraining order issued
- County Road-complaint, solicitors
- Tinkham Lane-suspicious noise

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- Shore Drive-medical assistance requested.

**Rochester Police Log**

The following log excerpts are for the dates of October 29-November 4, 1995.

- North Avenue-suspicious activity
- Randall Road-car window smashed
- Pine Street-suspicious activity
- Pine Street-past breaking and entering
- Gifford Lane-animal complaint
- North Avenue-stolen mail
- Coombs Road-suspicious activity
- Pierce Street-past breaking and entering.

**Marion Police Log**

The following log excerpts are for the dates of October 29-November 4, 1995.

- Spring Street-suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street-past breaking and entering
- Wareham Road-juvenile offense

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- County Road-family disturbance
- Spring Street-suspicious activity
- Wareham Road-suspicious activity
- Spring Street-arrest
- Oakdale Avenue-medical emergency
- Pleasant Street-larceny, past
- Front Street-larceny, past
- Spring Street-animal complaint
- Maple Avenue-arrest

### Acushnet Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of October 29-November 4, 1995

- Mendall Road-domestic disturbance
- Nye's Lane-assault with firearms
- Main Street-vandalism
- Middle Road-noise complaint
- Main Street-missing person
- Mill Road-suspicious investigation
- Maple Street-vandalism

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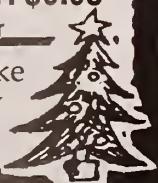
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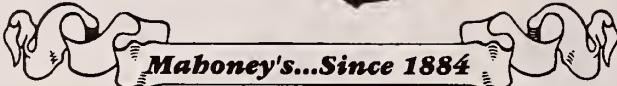
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- Morse's Lane-noise complaint
- Middle Road-suspicious investigation
- Leonard Street-prowlers
- Main Street-domestic disturbance

### Veterans Day

Across the country, communities are asked to observe this Veterans Day, the final day of the Week of National Remembrance and the Closing of the 50th Anniversary of World War II, with ceremonies including a moment of silence and "Taps" where appropriate. Concluding each ceremony will be the final event of the 50th Anniversary Commemorations: the bells of peace and freedom. All locations around the nation with bell towers are being asked to ring their bells 50 times starting at 11:00 am on November 11. The bell signifies 50 years of peace with freedom and 50 years without a World War and the world's hope that

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World War II will become known as the last World War. The bells at the First Congregational Church in Mattapoisett will ring on November 11th beginning at 11:00 am.

In celebration of Veterans Day, the Old Hammondtown Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, and the chorus, under the direction of Ms. Paula T. Roy, will perform for area Veterans on Saturday, November 11th in the Old Hammondtown School gymnasium. The Band will perform "America" and the "Old Hammondtown School March" while the chorus sings "American the Beautiful." During this particular song, three students will sign the words as well. Those students are Charlotte Price, Amanda Garde and Cynthia Johnson. Both the chorus and the Band will perform "God Bless America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." The concert is open to all.

### BBAC

All of the municipalities surrounding Buzzards Bay have adopted a regional oil spill mutual aid plan. This is the first of its kind in the nation. Response teams at the municipal and regional level are now equipped and trained in the

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response to oil spills in the marine environment. Local teams are now the front line against potential spills. Over 4 billion gallons of oil passes through Buzzards Bay each year on its way to the port of Boston and points north. Oil spills pose a significant threat to the region's natural resources, public health and safety and economy.

The first bay-wide drill of the prototypic team was held on November 4th. A mock spill was initiated by the Marine Safety Office-East Providence of the United States Coast Guard in Mattapoisett and Marion. Mattapoisett Fire Chief Ronald Scott acted as the town's Oil Spill Coordinator and the on-scene

Incident Commander. The response and call out was carried out in accordance with the "Buzzards Bay Oil Spill Mutual Aid Response Team Standard Operating Procedure," developed by the Buzzards Bay Action Committee. The plan was adopted unanimously by municipalities surrounding Buzzards Bay earlier. The Mattapoisett Town Plan Component was written by Chief Scott. Chief Scott is a certified HazMat Instructor and has completed specialized training from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy's Center for Marine Environmental Protection and Safety.

Besides the responding municipalities of Marion, Mattapoisett, Bourne, Falmouth, Wareham, Rochester, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Dartmouth and the Coast Guard, representatives from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy's Center for Marine Environmental Protection were on hand. The mock drill was situated in Aucoot Cove. Responders arrived at the scene from both land and water. They quickly surveyed the scene and deployed oil spill containment booms to protect the town's natural resources. In approximately one hour, booms were deployed and many hundred more arrived on scene to be used if needed. After several hours the drill was secured and the responders adjourned to the

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Mattapoisett Fire House for a debriefing. According to the Chief Scott, "The drill was excellent. The staging went perfectly and everything worked out great, with the exercise following in accordance with the plan. I am proud of all the team members from all the towns. They were outstanding and I appreciate their commitment," he said.

Dennis F. Luttrell, who authored the plan and worked for the last two years on drafting it said, "I am glad the BBAC was able to facilitate this much needed plan and that the municipalities of Buzzards Bay are united in their efforts to protect their common resource. I am very pleased with the

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professionalism demonstrated by all the responding team members who gave up a Saturday, to be part of this drill. The dedications of all of them and their respective communities are inspirational. I would like to thank all of those participating in the exercise. Let's just hope we never have to put this plan into action instead of using a drill scenario."

### Friends of The Elderly

#### Share Distribution

Share Distribution Day is on the third

Saturday of the month, November 18th. This is so that you may have your food for Thanksgiving. Distribution takes place at the Old Hammondtown School between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm. Registration for December may also be done at this time.

The Share Program is in desperate need of someone to bring boxes to the dump once a month on Distribution Day. This will only take an hour or less and the "Friends" will supply the ticket. If you can help, please call Jean at 758-6400.

### Rochester Memorial School

On Tuesday, October 24th, students in grades 3-6 at the Rochester Memorial School attended a presentation entitled "Think Ahead" in the RMS cafeteria. Mrs. Rosalie Berquist from the Massachusetts Brain Injury Association presented the head-injury prevention program to the attentive audience. Students received a demonstration of the proper use of bike helmets and seat belts. A video of a 17-year-old boy going through rehabilitation after having had a head injury seemed to have sent a powerful message to the silent viewers. The questions afterward were insightful and indicative of how important the message was to the students.  
*Sister School Correspondance*

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country. The principal, Madge Wilton, was delighted to participate and subsequent letters and pictures have been exchanged with students in classes including: Mrs. Jackie Demer's afternoon kindergarten, Mrs. Connie Holt and Mrs. Marilyn Urquhart's second grades, Mrs. Jean Catelli and Mrs. Anna Okolita's third grades, Mrs. Joyce Bourdon and Mr. Kevin Weaver's fifth grades, as well as Mrs. Dale Bradshaw and Mrs. Sue Keane's sixth grade at RMS. The exchange is helping students in both countries learn more about one another's culture and customs.

### Marion Share

Pick-up for the next Share is Saturday, November 18th from noon to 1:00 pm. Registration for the December 16th package may be done on November 18th or November 27th from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church, on the corner of Route 105 and County Road. Two hours of volunteer service are required plus \$15 for a regular package or \$9 for a mini-package. This includes a \$1 administration fee. Cash or food stamps (no checks please) are accepted. For further information, contact a host at 748-0840 or 748-1122.

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#### Open House

A reminder for your calendar-December 17th, there will be a Christmas Open House at the Museum featuring the folk group "Calaban" from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. As you begin (or finish) your holiday shopping, remember that the Museum has some stocking stuffers for your list-Mattapoisett Postcards, Walks Around Mattapoisett, "Mattapoisett and Old Rochester," Tree Ornaments (Gazebo and Town Hall) and our Doorways of Mattapoisett poster.

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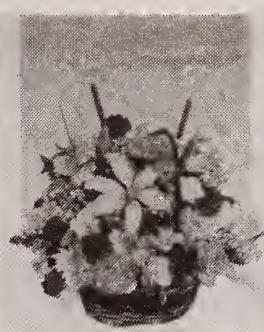
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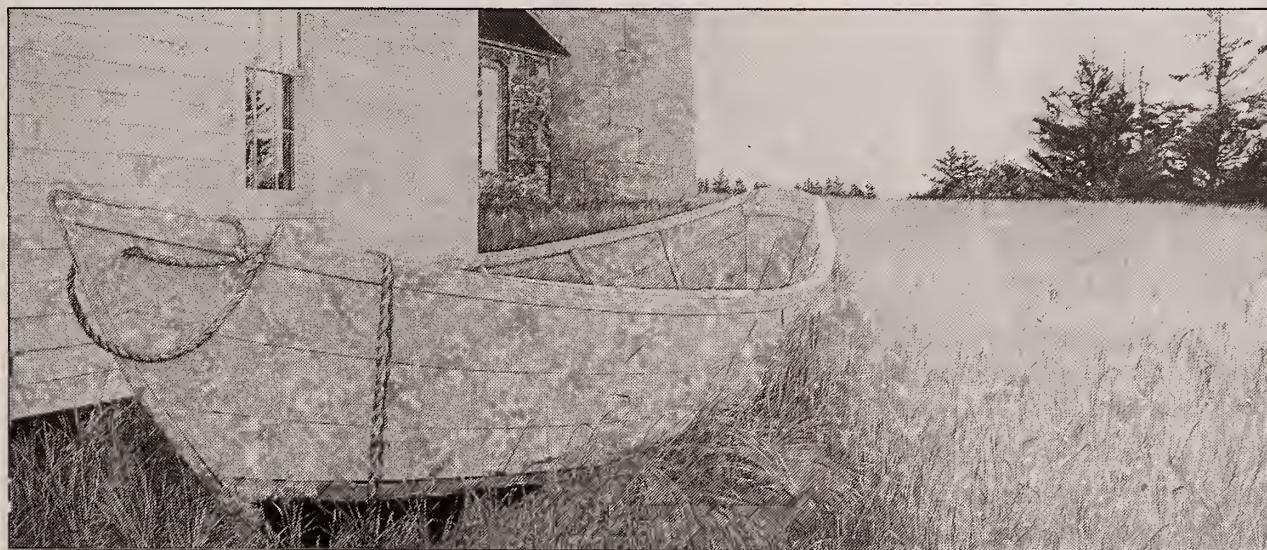
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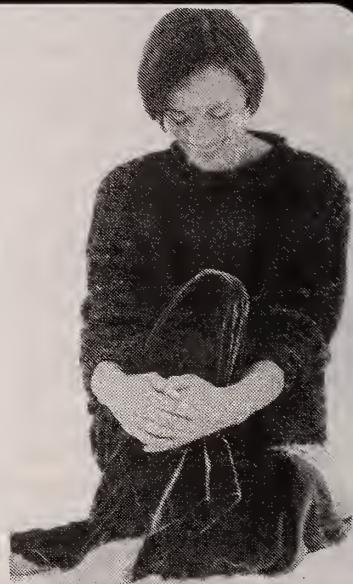


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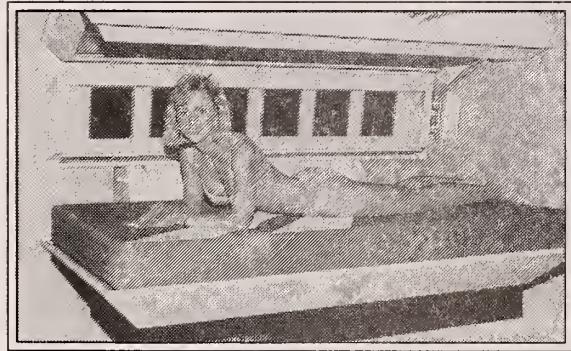
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There will be several Special Events during the month-long exhibit. On December 2nd the Marion Art Center will host a children's tea party presented by "I'm a Little Teapot." There will be tea sets, doll clothes, furniture, and accessories to fit the American Girl Collection (R). Each tea party guest will receive Christmas punch, sweets, unique entertainment and a special gift. There will be three seatings; noon, 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. Reservations are required. Please call 748-1266. Tickets are \$10 for MAC members and \$12 for general admission.

#### *Artists' Demonstrations*

On Saturday, December 9th, the Marion Art Center will host a day of demonstrations by some of the participating artists in the Holiday Show. There will be an old-fashioned candy cane making by Confectionately Yours, spinning by Susan Friary, weaving by Gunjan and Mary Ellen Nachimow, and the art of Scrimshaw by Marci Pumphret from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Admission is free.

#### *Victorian Tea Party*

A Victorian Tea Party Benefit for the Marion Art Center will be held on Saturday, December 16th. Catering and formal tea service will be provided by "Confectionately Yours" of Cape Cod with entertainment by the Young People's String Consort of North Falmouth directed by Carol Sykes. There will be one seating at 3:00 pm. Reservations are required. Call 748-1266. Tickets are \$10 for MAC members and \$12 for general admission. The Marion Art Center is a non-profit institution located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion, Massachusetts. The historic building was originally a Universalist Church built in 1830. Visitors can view the permanent collection of Cecil Clark Davis portraits in the theater as well as shop in the two galleries. Gift certificates for lessons, theater shows,



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## Mattapoisett Woman's Club

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## Memorial

Mrs. Florence H. Bennett, 90, died at the Meridian Nursing Center in Mooresville, North Carolina on Thursday, November 2, 1995. Private services will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Bennett was born in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1905. She was the daughter of Daniel Austin Howe and Florence Grey Tenney. She was a homemaker all her life, living in Auburn, Mattapoisett, and Mount Holley, New Jersey areas. While living in Mattapoisett, Mrs. Bennett was an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and the Mattapoisett Historical Society. She also served as a volunteer at Tobey Hospital in Wareham and Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

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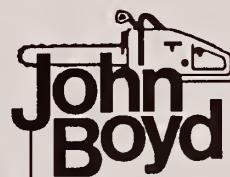
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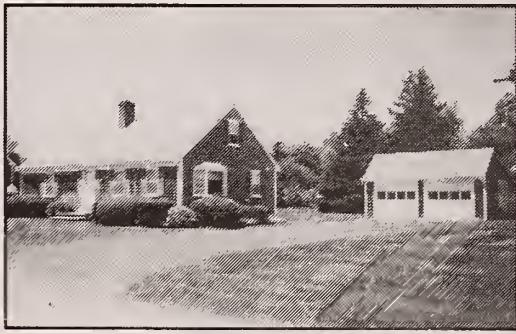
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### Taber Library

On Sunday, November 19th from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm, a class will be held for people who have read "The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield and wish to investigate the application of the Nine Insights for the purpose of personal spiritual growth. It will take place at the Marion Natural History Museum, upstairs at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion, and is in conjunction with the library's new Sunday hours, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm.

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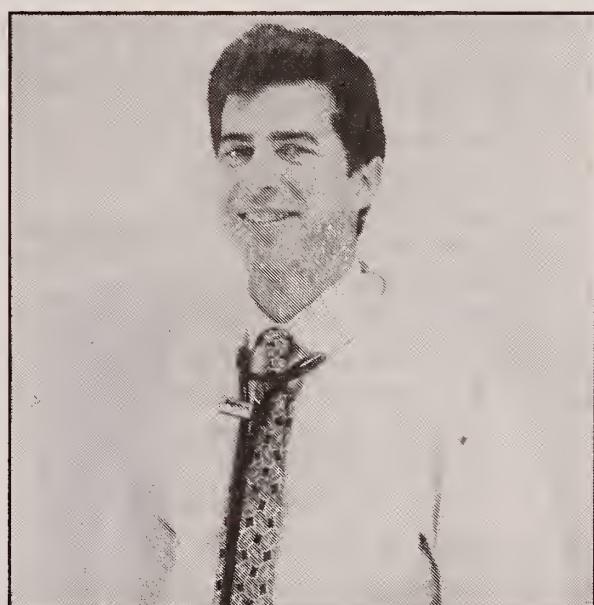


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The holiday season at the Zeiterion Theatre this year will be memorable with an array of classics: "A Christmas Carol," the Paramount Brass Holiday Concert and "The Nutcracker." "A Christmas Carol," arriving first on Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm, is the traditional Christmas cornerstone classic of the Zeiterion's holiday festivities. Brought to you by the Nebraska Theatre Caravan and sponsored by Polaroid, this production is the holiday season at its best. Tickets are \$23, \$18 and \$11.50.

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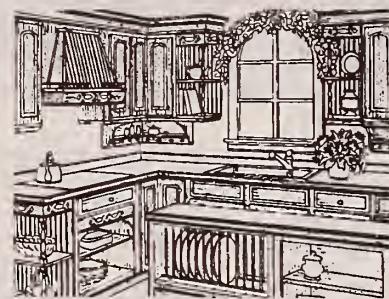
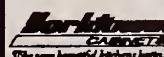
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## Old Colony

### Afterschool Enrichment Program

October 17th began Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School's After School Enrichment Program for sixth grade students. This program, in its seventh year of operation, is designed for students who are eligible to attend Old Colony in grades nine through 12. The first group will include sixth graders from Acushnet.

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### Boston Expo

On Monday, October 23rd, Old Colony's Cosmetology students accompanied by instructors Mrs. Rose Fontes and former graduate Jenny Wilkins attended the annual Boston Expo at the Hynes Convention Center. As in the past, students

observed a variety of guest artists. They were able to sit in classrooms and watch the artists give demonstrations on all of the newer concepts in their professions. They also had the opportunity to purchase various implements that are new and used in their trade. The show was a spectacular learning experience which allowed the students and instructors to gain more insight of the cosmetology profession as it is today.

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### Community Planning Day

The Marion Growth Management Committee will hold a Community Planning Day on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. It will be held in the Sippican School Cafeteria with coffee, doughnuts, lunch, transportation, and child care provided. Please call Susan Grosart at 748-0180 to



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arrange for either child care or transportation. Anne Tate of Abacus Architects and Joel Russell of Woodlea Associates, both planning consultants, will facilitate the meeting and discuss options for Marion's future growth. In recent years, both Joel and Anne have spoken in Marion at Sippican Lands Trust meetings and are familiar with the town and its zoning bylaws. The 12 member GMC was appointed by the Selectmen to make specific recommendations to protect what is important to the community, while encouraging development that fits into the needs of the community. Robert Bennett, Planning Board member, is chair and Missy Sittler, architect, is vice-chair.

Over the summer, the GMC held a series of meetings with over 400 residents of specific neighborhoods and businesses to gather information about how Marion residents wished the town to grow. The Community Planning Day will focus on the results of these meetings, plus any additional information that comes out of the community meeting. There will be a general discussion of Marion's growth patterns, with newly developed build-out maps, and break-out groups that will deal with specific town issues such as zoning, schools, the business community, etc.

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## YMCA in Mattapoisett

### *After School Program*

Space is still available for children in grades 1-6 in our After School Program at these two locations: YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett and on site at the Rochester Memorial School. Our YMCA is now offering After School Child Care Program for children in grades 1-6. This program is ideal for children without adult supervision at home after school, or for children just looking for a safe, fun program! Our trained staff offers much more than television time for your child. Recreational activities, homework/tutorial time, snack and quiet time are an important part of each day. Transportation to the Mattapoisett site is available to students enrolled in both Center School and Old Hammondtown School. The members fee is \$8.50 a day or \$40 a week. Nonmembers are \$10.50 a day or \$50 a week. Registrations are now being accepted for the 1995-1996 School Year. A complete parent handbook is available through our office. Please call 758-4203.

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#### Adult Craft Classes

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will be holding adult craft classes beginning this November. Classes are held Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. On November 28, create your own hand painted Poinsettia Sweatshirt. The fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for the general public. On December 5 and 12, a gallery glass will be held. This two-week course will teach "faux stained glass." The fee is \$25 for members or \$30 for the general public.

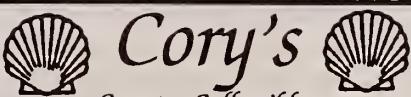
#### Adult Aerobic Classes

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### Rhythm and Blues Fest

The Spinal Cord Society presents the 9th Annual Rhythm and Blues Fest, featuring the "Funky White Honkies," on Friday, November 10th from 7:00 pm until 1:00 am at White's of Westport. Tickets are \$8 if bought in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit paralysis cure research. Tickets are

available at Rick's music, Route 118, Swansea, TCE Computers, Route 138 in Fall River and Friend's Music, Route 6 in Westport. For more information please call (508)636-3327.

### New Bedford Concert Series

On Monday, November 13 at 8:00 pm the internationally acclaimed Polish Orchestra of Cracow will make its first appearance at the Zeiterion Theatre in a program of music from the Classic Period (Hayden through Schubert), the orchestra's specialty. The 38-piece orchestra also features a madrigal group and a cappella male vocal ensemble. As an added distinction to the program, the orchestra will join with violin soloist Dylana Jenson in the playing of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E. Minor, Opus 64, probably the world's most beloved Violin Concerto. Ms. Jenson is the first female (American) violinist to win a silver medal at the prestigious Tchaikovsky Violin Competition and has been hailed as a "mature master" by the New York Times. This distinguished event takes place at the Zeiterion Theatre in Downtown New Bedford. For ticket information, please call the Zeiterion Box Office at 997-2900.

### Mattapoisett Seniors

Members and guests of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club are to be treated at the Club's November 9th meeting with a Musical Show. Wendi Davis of Fairhaven will include a sing-along and a

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play-along during her performance. The Hall at St. Anthony's Church, which has been undergoing major construction, will be the meeting setting once again. The business agenda will feature the installation of the 1995-1996 slate of officers and plans will be completed for the Club's Annual Christmas party on December 14th. The November 9th meeting hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Bellotti, Mrs. Celia Rolli, Mrs. Agnes Pelczar and Mrs. Cammie Duponte. Members of the Board of Directors will convene at 12:45 pm, prior to the business meeting at 1:30 pm.

### Mattapoisett PTA

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The Annual Book Fair will be held at Center School from November 13th through November 17th. Parents are invited to attend on Tuesday, November 14th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Wednesday, November 15th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. On November 15th the Parent Workshop to prepare for the Holiday Workshop will take place in the cafeteria from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. At the same time the PTA will be holding its first Bake Sale to raise funds for upcoming PTA sponsored activities.

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## Marion Council on Aging

### Podiatry Clinic

A podiatry clinic will be held at the Senior Drop-In Center on November 9th beginning at 8:30 am. Appointments are necessary so call the COA at 748-3570.

### Thanksgiving at ORR

ORR Junior High School will again sponsor its popular Thanksgiving feast for area seniors on November 19th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Seating is limited so come to the COA office for your free ticket Monday through Thursday, from 8:45 am-12:45 pm.

### Van Rides

The COA van is available for grocery trips on Tuesday and Friday. Other trips to area malls are also being arranged. Call the COA office at 748-3570 to schedule a ride. Rides to local doctor appointments are available through FISH by calling 748-1414.

### School Lunch

Seniors are again welcome to participate in Sippican School lunch. A table is reserved at 11:25 and lunch costs 75 cents.

### Pace and Shine

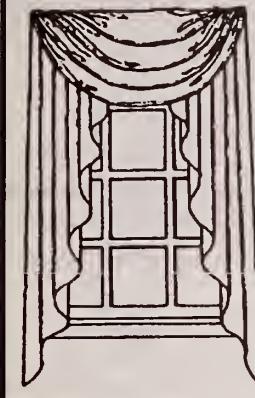
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### Mattapoisett Senior Touring

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### CPR Course

There will be a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid for Choking course held at the Mattapoisett Fire Station at 6pm on Monday, November 13th and Wednesday, November 15th (must attend both). This course will cover the signs and symptoms of heart attacks and what to do. Also covered is airway management and what to do if the victim is choking.

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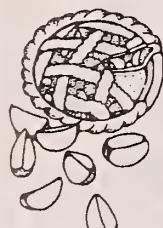
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Additional courses can be scheduled for groups or organizations who wish to learn CPR. Individual courses can include: Adult CPR, Infant CPR, Adult and Infant Choking Procedure, and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (American Heart Association Standards). Please call 758-7863.

## Our Lady's Haven

The Care Manager Program sponsored by Our Lady's Haven will host an informational session called "Health and Legal Options for Senior Citizens" from 1:00 pm -3:00 pm on November 14th at the Holy Name Parish Center, 121 Mount Pleasant Street, New Bedford. Admission to the session is free and refreshments will be served. Seniors, their families and others interested in health care and legal advocacy for frail elders are invited to attend. The session was developed to provide information on advanced directives such as health care proxy, durable power of attorney and guardianship, and other health care issues for frail elders and their families. The session will also discuss the role of the care manager as health care coordinator, advocate and counselor. Geriatric care managers arrange health care and related services for frail elders to increase the elders' ability to live independently and postpone or prevent nursing home placement.



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## ORR

The 8th grade students at Old Rochester Regional Junior High will be hosting their fifth annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Buffet on November 19th, 1995. The Councils of Aging for Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester have each been given 75 admission tickets to the dinner which will be served in the Junior High School cafeteria from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Entertainment and after-dinner activities will conclude by 1:30 PM. Seniors should plan to obtain these tickets from their Councils on Aging in advance in order to avoid disappointment on the day of the banquet. This activity is an 8th grade community project which is well on its way to becoming a traditional outpouring of gratitude to the Seniors of the community.

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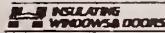
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#### *Driver Education Class*

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. A student must be 16 years of age or older to enroll. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school sponsored. Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Tuesday, November 27th,

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	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions, applications and appeals:</p> <p>Appeal of Dr. and Mrs. Fuerman of 7 Pepperbush Lane regarding property owned by Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons Inc./ Richard T. Saunders of 495 Park Street, New Bedford MA 02740 re property located at 50 County Road. The appellants are appealing the Building Inspector's refusal to require a Special Permit for a Funeral Home prior to issuing a Building Permit. The property is further described as Lot 58, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 1995 at 7:00 pm. #750</p> <p>Application of Dennis Mahoney &amp; Sons Inc. by Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals of 495 Park Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at 50 County Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section V.H.2 to construct a Funeral Home. The property is further described as Lot 58, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 1995 at 7:20pm. #751</p> <p>Application of John R. Hilsabeck Jr. of 15 Cannon Street Mattapoisett, MA re property located at 15 Cannon Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b &amp; c. of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing garage and construct a 20' x 22' two story addition which will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Lot 86, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 16, 1995 at 7:40pm. #753</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely,</p> <p>William D. Armitage, Chairperson Nancy L. O'Brien Jeffrey R. Chase Robert Bertrand Girard Oliva 11/03, 11/10</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 1995 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by John S. Musser, II, 1 Avenue A, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project involves an upgrade of the existing sewage disposal system by installing a new septic tank and leaching area and to raise the foundation height of the existing dwelling.</p> <p>The project is located at 1 Avenue A, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 142 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 2A.</p> <p>Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 11/10</p>
		<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that David A. and Carol S. Fuller have applied for a Special Permit under Section VIII.C.2.d.2. of Protective By-laws to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area. Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 1995 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.</p> <p>Location: 343 Neck Road Assessors Plan: 26 Lot: 20C Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/10, 11/17</p>
		<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 1995 at 7:10pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Peases Point Improvement Association, Inc. c/o Margaret Olney, P.O. Box 559, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>The proposed project is to repair existing pier by replacing pilings and related components.</p> <p>The project is located at First Street near Avenue "A" Peases Point, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as abutting Lot 147 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 2A.</p> <p>Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 11/10</p>

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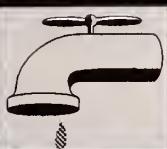
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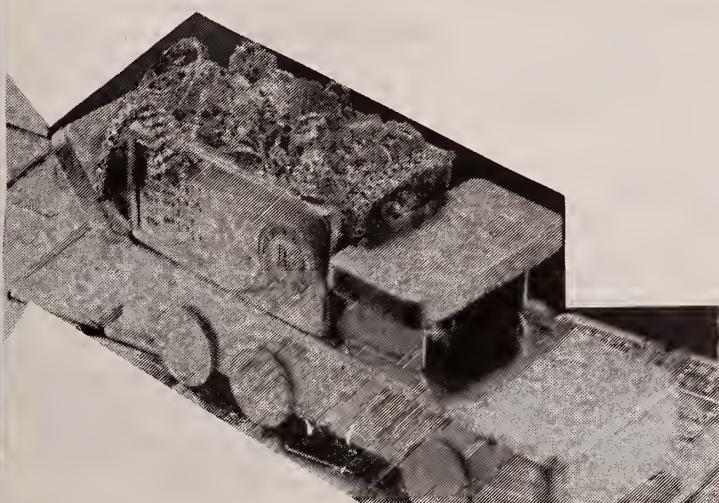


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## off the mark

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NOW, MALCOLM... JUST WHAT WAS  
THIS DOING IN OUR YARD?



# Regional Lunch Menus for November 13th-17th

## **Coastline Elderly Nutrition**

- Monday, November 13-chicken vegetable soup, baked chicken, mashed potato, broccoli, white bread, citrus sections.
- Tuesday, November 14-beef pan pie with potato topping, gravy, homely wheat bread, jello with diced pears.
- Wednesday, November 15-stuffed pork chop, lyonnaise potatoes, brussell sprouts, juice, three grain bread, mandarin oranges.
- Thursday, November 16-baked meatballs in gravy, scalloped potato, green beans with mushrooms and onions, rye bread and fresh fruit.
- Friday, November 17-fish nuggets with tartar sauce, diced potatoes, zucchini with tomatoes, white bread, baked dessert.

## **Center School**

- Monday, November 13-hamburger or cheeseburger, oven fries, corn on the cob, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Tuesday, November 14-sloppy joe or toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Wednesday, November 15-baked chicken, mashed potato and gravy, or tuna roll, applesauce, peas and milk.
- Thursday, November 16-beef ravioli in sauce, green beans, french bread, or deli tuna pocket, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Friday, November 17-cheese or linguica pizza, soup, salad, dessert and milk.

## **Old Hammondtown School**

- Monday, November 13-hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn on the cob, seafood pocket, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
- Tuesday, November 14-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, puffs or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Wednesday, November 15-baked chicken mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, carrots or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Thursday, November 16-beef ravioli, french bread, green beans or chicken fajita pocket, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
- Friday, November 17-cheese or linguica pizza or Italian pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.

## **Memorial School**

- Monday, November 13-hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn on the cob, seafood pocket, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
- Tuesday, November 14-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, puffs or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

• Wednesday, November 15-baked chicken mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, carrots or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

• Thursday, November 16-beef ravioli, french bread, green beans or chicken fajita pocket, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.

• Friday, November 17-cheese or linguica pizza or Italian pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.

## **Sippican School**

- Monday, November 13-hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, corn on the cob, seafood pocket, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
- Tuesday, November 14-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, puffs or ham and cheese pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Wednesday, November 15-baked chicken mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, carrots or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
- Thursday, November 16-beef ravioli, french bread, green beans or chicken fajita pocket, soup, veggie sticks, dessert and milk.
- Friday, November 17-cheese or linguica pizza or Italian pocket, soup, salad, dessert and milk.

## **ORR Junior High School**

- Monday, November 13-soup, meatball sub or chicken pattie, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
- Tuesday, November 14-calzones or Italian Sub, greenbeans, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
- Wednesday, November 15-soup, American Chop Suey or chicken fritters, corn, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
- Thursday, November 16-chicken, mashed potato or ham and cheese bagel, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, rolls, dessert, juice or milk.
- Friday, November 17-tacos or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.

*Salads and assorted sandwiches are available daily.*

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- Friday, November 17-tacos or BBQ ribs,

lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, dessert, juice or milk.  
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## **Old Colony**

- Monday, November 13-fruit juice, cheeseburger, hash brown pattie, broccoli and frosted cake.
- Tuesday, November 14-swedish meatballs with noodles, peas and applesauce, roll and mixed fruit.
- Wednesday, November 15-orange juice, grilled hot dog, baked beans, chips, wax beans, and marble cake
- Thursday, November 16-shepherd's pie or bologna and cheese sandwich, carrots, apples and fruit jello.
- Friday, November 17-beef vegetable soup, pizza, potato rounds, green beans, fruit and dessert.

## **Acushnet Elementary School**

- Monday, November 13-Early release. Chicken nuggets, rice, corn, fruit, pudding and milk or grilled cheese and soup.
- Tuesday, November 14-hot dog on a bun, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, jello, milk or juice or bologna with lettuce, tomato and soup.
- Wednesday, November 15-spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread, fruit, and milk or ham and cheese sandwich with soup.
- Thursday, November 15-beef chow mein sandwich with noodles, vegetables, apple, brownie and milk or soup and sandwich.
- Friday, November 16-fun fish, oven roasted potatoes, vegetables, bread, dessert and milk or tuna fish sandwich and cho dessert.

## **Ford Middle School**

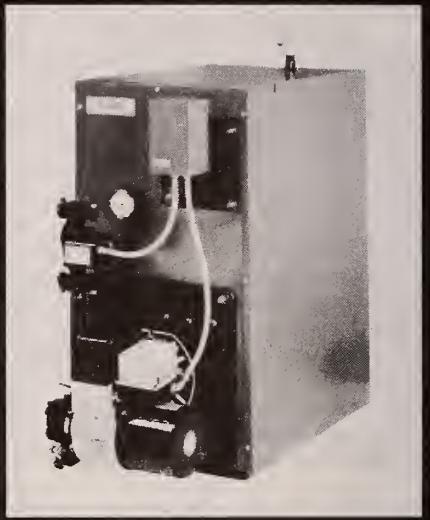
- Monday, November 13-chicken dippers with sauce. Early release day.
- Tuesday, November 14-hot dog on a bun, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, jello, milk or juice or bologna with lettuce, tomato and soup.
- Wednesday, November 15-spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread, fruit, and milk or ham and cheese sandwich with soup.
- Thursday, November 15-beef chow mein sandwich with noodles, vegetables, apple, brownie and milk or soup and sandwich.
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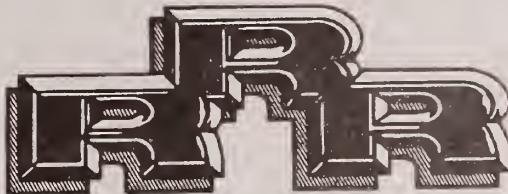
## Phases of the Moon

	Last Quarter	November 15th
	New Moon	November 22nd
	First Quarter	November 29th
	Full Moon	December 7th

## Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 10:	Fri.	9:29	9:51	2:27	3:05
November 11:	Sat.	10:11	10:36	3:02	3:39
November 12:	Sun.	10:56	11:24	3:40	4:17
November 13:	Mon.	11:44	...	4:21	4:59
November 14:	Tues.	12:17	12:37	5:09	5:48
November 15:	Wed.	1:12	1:33	6:05	6:43
November 16:	Thur.	2:09	2:29	7:09	7:42
November 17:	Fri.	3:03	3:23	8:18	8:43
November 18:	Sat.	3:54	4:15	9:24	9:50
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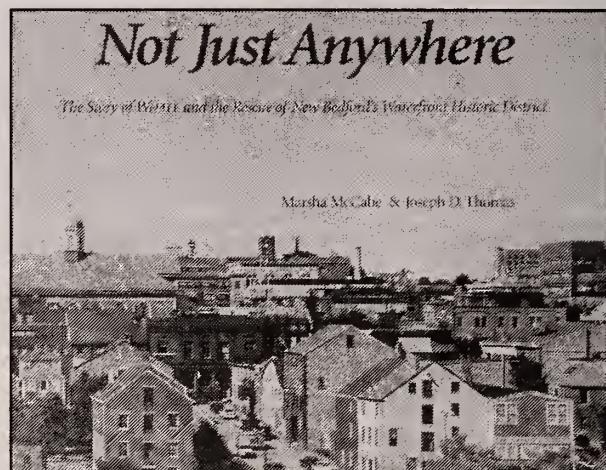
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